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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

IPS - Coverage under All India Services (Death Cum Retirement Benefits) Rules, 1958, in place of National Pension System of those Members of All India Services who were recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised/notified on or before 22.12.2003 - Orders - Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.169 Dated:25.01.2024

Read the following: -

1. From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, No. 25011/02/2021- AIS-II (Pension), dated 13.07.2023.
2. Government Memo No. 2012905/GAD/SC.A/2023, General Administration (SC.A) Department, dated 31.07.2023.
3. Dr. Navin Gulati, IPS(RR:2004), Director, Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi, representation, Dt 22.11.2023.
4. Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (RR:2004), Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City, representation, Dt 05.10.2023 received through the DGP(HoPF), AP.
5. Sri S.Syamsundar, IPS (RR:2005), who is presently working on Inter cadre deputation in Kerala State), representation, Dt 16.09.2023 received through Government of Kerala.

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ORDER:-

In the reference first read above, Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, have notified that the All India Services Officers, who have been appointed against a post / vacancy which was advertised /notified for recruitment prior to the date of notification of NPS (i.e 22.12.2003) and who are covered under NPS on joining service on or after 01.01.2004, may be granted one-time option to be covered under the provisions of old pension scheme under AIS (DCRB) rules, 1958. The Members of AIS selected through Civil Services Examination, 2003, Civil Services Examination, 2004 and Indian Forest Service Examination, 2003 are eligible to be covered under these provisions. Further, the Members of Service, who prior to joining AIS were selected in Central Government service which was covered under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) or any other similar rules, are also eligible to be covered under the provisions of D/O P&PW O.M dated 03.03.2023 and hence are eligible to be granted one-time option to be covered under the provisions of old pension scheme under AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958.

2. A copy of the order of Government of India vide reference first read above was communicated to the AIS Officers for further course of action.

3. Dr. Navin Gulati, IPS(RR:2004), Director, Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi, in his representation 3rd read above, has stated that he belongs to the IPS of 2004 batch, he wrote the CSE in 2003 and was selected for IPS. He joined the service on 06.09.2004. He has exercised his option to be covered under Old Pension Scheme, AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958, in place of NPS.

4. Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (RR:2004), Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City, in his representation 4th read above, has stated that he belongs to the IPS of 2004 batch, he wrote the CSE in 2003 and was selected for IPS. He joined the service on 06.09.2004. He has exercised his option to be covered under Old Pension Scheme, AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958, in place of NPS.

5. Sri S. Syamsundar, IPS (RR:2005), who is presently working on inter cadre deputation in Kerala State, in his representation 5th read above, has stated that he was appointed as IPS officer of 2005 batch after qualifying the CSE conducted in the year 2004 by UPSC vide notification dated 29th November, 2003 which was prior to the date of notification for NPS i.e. 22.12.2003. He has exercised his option to be covered under Old Pension Scheme, AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958, in place of NPS.

(p.t.o.)

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6. Government, after careful examination of the representations and keeping in view the instructions of Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training vide reference 1st read above, hereby order that the following IPS Officers of A.P. Cadre, who were recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised/notified on or before 22.12.2003 and who are covered under the NPS on joining service on or after shall be covered under the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) under AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958:-

Sl No	Name of the IPS Officer
1	Dr. Navin Gulati, IPS (RR:2004), Director, Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi
2	Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (RR:2004), Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City
3	Sri S.Syamsundar, IPS (RR:2005)(Presently working on Inter cadre deputation in Kerala State)

7. The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., shall take necessary action to adjust the Employees contribution to the GPF Account and Governments Contribution to the Government's Account under relevant heads of account.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No.FIN01-HR0MISC/153/2023-HR-III (Computer No:2303875)

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Members of Service(through the DGP(HoPF), AP)
The Director General of Police(HoPF), AP, Mangalagiri.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Govt. of India, DoPT, North Block, New Delhi.
The Chief Secretary to Government, Kerala, Thiruvanatnthapuram.
The Under Secretary(R), Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Spl. C.S / Secretaries/Addl. Secretary to C.M
The General Administration (Claims) Department.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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